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FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. GDS  
TAGS: MASS NL IR  
SUBJECT: DUTCH FRIGATES FOR IRAN

REF: STATE 215906

1. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THE REPORT OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH ALLARD STIKKER AND BELIEVE YOU TOOK EXACTLY THE RIGHT LINE. WE ALSO APPRECIATE THE PRESS GUIDANCE FOUND IN STATE 213881, WHICH WE USED TO GOOD ADVANTAGE LAST WEEK IN DISCUSSIONS WITH A JOURNALIST WITH THE NRC; HIS ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED AUGUST 25 AND DESCRIBED "CONSULTATIONS UNDERWAY IN WASHINGTON ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE POTENTIAL 2.5 BILLION GUILDER ORDER" IN A MUCH MORE POSITIVE MANNER THAN OTHERWISE IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE. (THAT ARTICLE, INCIDENTALLY, INCLUDED A REFERENCE TO A RUMOR THAT THE OCCUPATION LAST WEEK OF THE IRANIAN EMBASSY HERE MIGHT LEAD TO WORSENERD DUTCH/IRANIAN RELATIONS AND A CANCELLATION OF THE FRIGATE ORDER.)

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2. SINCE MY ARRIVAL I HAVE PERSONALLY HEARD SOME DIS-QUIETING MURMURS ABOUT US INTENTIONS AS TO THE FRIGATE SALE. I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO IMPRESS ON ALL INVOLVED IN WASHINGTON HOW SERIOUSLY OUR RELATIONS WITH THE NETHERLANDS COULD BE AFFECTED IF THE DUTCH COME TO BELIEVE WE ARE BACKING AWAY FROM WHAT THEY CONSIDER

THEIR UNDERSTANDING WITH US.  
JOSEPH

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